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## **BAUCUS COMMENTS AFTER HOUSE APPROVES PERU FTA**

*Washington, DC* – Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus (D-Mont.) issued a brief statement following today's House of Representatives vote to approve the U.S.-Peru Free Trade Agreement. The Senate is expected to vote on the agreement soon. The Senate Finance Committee has jurisdiction over U.S. trade policy.

**"In a time of great skepticism, the Peru FTA shows how smart trade agreements can work for American workers and create good-paying jobs here at home. The House vote today is a show of support for enforceable labor and environmental standards that will help to safeguard our jobs and that will make international trade an even more powerful job-creating tool in the U.S. I look forward to a similar vote in the Senate, as I look forward to addressing my number-one trade priority this year: a robust expansion of the Trade Adjustment Assistance program for America's workers."**

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